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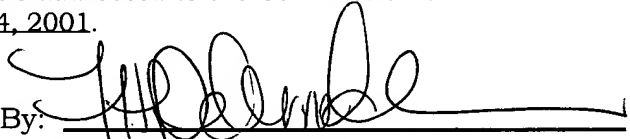
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows and before calculating the filing fee therefor:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Add** new claims 7 through 17 that read as follows:

7. (ADD) A virtual keyboard comprising:
- a display for displaying a keyboard;
  - a transparent pressure-sensitive panel disposed on the display;
  - a processor; and
  - wherein the processor is configured and arranged:

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